

# **A note of certayne necessary actes mentioned**

**in the Quenes Maiesties Proclamation, besyde a Collection of certayne others,  
publyshed the last yere, and nowe to be all executed.**

## **Fyrst concernyng the Actes remainyng in force for apparell.**



**T**he Statute made in the. xxiij. yere of kyng Henry the. viij. for reformation of the abuse of Apparell remainyng nowe in force, conteyneth so manye articles and clauses, as the same can not be conveniently abydged, but is to be considered by readyng and perusyng the whole Act at large. But the Statute lately made in the tyme of kyng Philip and Quene Mary : for execution whereof (as for that which at this tyme is mosse necessary) Articles and orders be presently deuysed, foloweth here abydged.

**N**o Englyshe man, other then the sonne and heyre apperaunt of a knight, or he that hath yerely reuenues of. xx. li. or is worth in goodes. cc. li. shal weare silke in or vpon his hatte, cappe, nyghtcap, gyrdels, scabard, hose shoes, or spurrelethers, vpon forsaiture of. x. li. for euery day, and imprisonment by thre monethes.

Justices of Assise and of the peace, Sheryffes, Stewardes in Leetes, head officers of towne corporate, shall enquire and determine the offences, and commit thoffendour to pryson, tyll he haue payde the forsaiture.

If any knowyng his seruaunt to offende, do not put hym out of his seruice within. xiiij. dayes, or to put out, retayne hym agayne within a yere after such offence, he shall forsaite C. li.

Any aboute the degree of a knyghtes sonne, or doughter, or wyfe to any of them, or Maioz, or head officer in any towne corporate, or wyfe to any of them, or the kyng or the Quenes seruauntes in ordinary wages attendaunt, wearyng ordinary liueries, may weare as they myght befoze.

None shalbe compelled to put away his apprentice or hyred seruaunt befoze thende of hys terme. Women may weare in theyr hattes, cappes, gyrdels and hoodes, as they myght befoze.

## **Concernyng the increase and breedynge of hores, Geldynges, and Mares.**

**E**uery person, of what estate or degree soeuer he be, hauyng a Parke or grounde inclosed, wherein any Dere is or vsually kept for game, and not lying within the countie of Westmerland, Comerlande, Northumberland, and the Byshopricke of Duresme, conteynyng the quantitie of one myle in compasse, and is therof seased in fee simple, fee tayle, or for terme of lyfe in possession to his owne profite and behoofe: And euery fermour of euery such parke or grounde inclosed, shal kepe two Mares, beyng not spayde, apt & hable to beare soles, & eche of them of. xiiij. handfuls in heygth at the least, to be measured from the lowest part of the hooft of the fote, vnto the hyest part of the Mulder, vpon payne of. xl. s. for euery moneth. And for euery parke of .iiii. myles compasse and moze .iiii. lyke Mares, and of the lyke heygth. And that thowners of such grounde shall not wyllyngly suffer the same Mares to be couered with any horse vnder. xiiij. handfules in heygth vpon lyke payne.

No stoned horse beyng aboute the age of. ii. yeres, and not beyng of the heygth of . xv. handfules, to be measured from the lowest part of the hooft of the forefoote, vnto the hyghest parte of the wyther, and euery handfull to conteyne. iiii. ynches, shalbe put to pasture in any forrest, chace, moore, maryshe, heath, comen or wast grounde, vpon payne of forsaiture of the sayde horse or hores.

And it shalbe lawfull to euery person and persons that shal fynde any such horse or hores contrary to the fourme of this Statute, to sease the same horse in maner and forme as in the same statute is prescribed. And to reteyne the same horse or hores to his owne vse, and as his owne proper goodes and cattels for euer.

And all forrestes, Chases, Comons, Moores, Marshes, Heathes, and wast groundes within this Realme of Englande, Wales, and the Marches of the same, shalbe dyuyn yere at the feast of S. Michael tharchangel. or within. xv. dayes then next after, by the Lordes or possessours of the sayde forrestes and chases, or by thofficers of the same, and by the Constables, headborowes, Baylyffes, Burholders and Cythingmen, with in whose offices and limittes the comons, moores, maryshes, heathes, and waste groundes, beyng out of forrestes and chases, be or lye, vpon the payne of. xl. s. And it shalbe lawfull to euery of the sayd officers & other the sayde persons to make lyke dypt of the sayde forrestes, chases, comons, moores, maryshes, heathes, and waste groundes at any other season or tyme of the yere when they shall thynke mete and conuenient.

And if in any of the sayd dyptes there shalbe found any Mare, fylly, sole, or gelding, that shalbe the thought not able, nor lyke to growe to be able to beare soles of reasonable stature, or not hable nor lyke to growe to do profitable labour and seruice, by the discretion of the dyuers, or of the moze nombze of them : that then the sayde dyuer or dyuers shal cause the same vnprofitable beastes to be kylled. And all Justices of peace in theyr quarter sessions, and all Stewardes of Leetes and lawdayes, haue aucthoritie to enquire of all the defaultes, omissions, contemptes and offences contrary to this statute.

## **For the hauyng and kepyng of hores and Geldynges. And for the furniture and hauyng of Armour and weapon.**

**E**uery temporal person hauyng honours, Lordshyps, manours, houses, landes, medowes, pastures, or woodes, of estate of enheritaunce or free holde, to the clere yerely value of a thousande ponde & aboue, shall haue, fynde, kepe, and mayntayne within this Realme of Englande, and of theyr owne proper, & at theyr owne costes and charges. vi. hores or geldynges hable for Dimilaunces, whereof thre of them at



the least to be Horses with sufficient Harnes, Steele Saddle, and Weapon, requisite and appertaynyng to the said Dimilaunces Horses, or Geldings: and ten light Horses or Geldinges hable and mete for light horsmen, with the furniture of Harnes and Weapon, requisite for the same. And, xl. Cozlettes furnished, xl. Almayne Ryuettes: or in stede of the sayd Almayne Ryuettes, xl. Cotes of plate, Cozlettes or Brygandines furnished, xl. Pykes, xxx. longe Bowes, xxx. Sheafes of Arrows, xxx. Steele Cappes or Skulles, xx. blache Bylles or Halberdes, xx. Haquebuttes, and, xx. Murrions or Salettes.

Item every like person hauinge like possessions to the yerely value of one M. markes or above, and vnder the yerely value of a thousand poundes, shall haue and fynde as is abovesayde, iiii. Horses or Geldinges hable for Dimilaunces, wherof two at the least to be Horses sufficiently furnished, for Dimilaunces Horses, or Geldinges: and, vi. lyght Horses mete for lyght horsmen, with furniture requisite for the same. And of Armour and weapon, xxx. Cozlets furnished, xxx. Almayne Ryuettes, or in stede of them, xxx. Cotes of plate, Cozlettes or Brygandines furnished, xxx. Pykes, xx. longe Bowes, xx. Sheafes of Arrows, xx. Steele Cappes or Skulles, blache Bylles or Halberdes, x. Haquebuttes, and, x. Murrions or Salettes.

Item every such person hauinge possessions as is abovesayd, to the cleare yerely value of, iiii. C. li. or above, and vnder the cleare yerely value of one M. markes, shall fynde and mayntayne in forme as is aforesaid, two Horses, or one Horse, and one Geldinge hable for Dimilaunces, and, iiii. Geldinges hable for light horsmen, and, xx. Cozlettes, xx. Almayne Ryuettes: or in lew of them, xx. Cotes of plate, Cozlettes or Brygandines furnished, xx. Pykes, xv. longe Bowes, xv. Sheafes of Arrows, xv. Steele Cappes or Skulles, vi. Haquebuttes, and, vi. Murrions or Salettes.

Item every such person hauinge possessions to the cleare yerely value of, ii. C. li. or above, and vnder the yerely value of, iiii. C. poundes, shall haue, kepe and maintaine one great Horse or Gelding hable for a Dimilaunce, and two Geldinges hable for light horsmen furnished with Harnes, Steele Saddle, and weapons for the same, sufficient as is aforesaid. And in Armour, x. Cozlettes, x. Almayne Ryuettes, or in the place of Almayne Ryuettes, x. cotes of plate, Cozlettes, or Brygandines, x. Pykes, viii. longe Bowes, viii. Sheafes of Arrows, viii. Steele Cappes or Skulles, iii. Haquebuttes, and thre Murrions or Salettes.

Item every such person hauing such possessions to the yearely value of one hundred poundes or above, and vnder the yerely value of two. C. li. shall fynde, kepe, and mayntaine in fourme aforesayd, two Geldinges mete for light horsmen, thre Cozlettes, thre Almayne Ryuettes: or in stede of them, so many Cotes of plate, Cozlettes, or Brygandines, thre Pykes, thre longe Bowes, thre Sheafes of Arrows, thre Steele Cappes or Skulles, two Haquebuttes, two Murrions or Salettes.

Item every such person hauinge landes as is aforesayd to the cleare yearly value of one. C. markes or above, and vnder the yerely value of one hundred poundes, shall haue and kepe one Gelding hable for a light horsman with a Harnes and weapon requisite for the same, two Cozlettes furnished, two Almayne Ryuettes: or in the stede of the same, two Cotes of plate or Brygandines, two Pykes, two longe Bowes, two Sheafes of Arrows, two Steele Cappes, or Skulles, one Haquebut, one Murrion or Sallet.

And every suche person hauinge suche possessions to the yerely value of, xl. li. or above, and vnder the yerely value of one hundred markes, shall haue and kepe two Cozlets, two Almayne Ryuettes: or in the stede of the same, two Cotes of plate, Cozlettes or Brygandines furnished, two Pykes, one long Bowe, one Sheafe of Arrows, one Steele Cappe or Skull, two Haquebuttes, two Murrions or Salettes.

Item every such person hauinge possessions to the yerely value of, xx. li. and above, and vnder the yerely value of, xl. li. shall haue and kepe one Cozlet, one Pyke, one Haquebut, one Murrion or Sallet, one longe Bowe, one Sheafe of Arrows, one Steele Cappe or Skull.

Item every person hauinge possessions to the yerely value of, x. li. or above, and vnder the yerely value of, xx. li. shall haue and kepe, one Almayne Ryuet: or in the stede therof, one cote of plate, or one Brygandine, one Haquebut, one Murrion or Sallet, one longe Bowe, one Sheafe of Arrows, and one Steele Cappe or Skull.

Item every person that hath possessions to the cleare yerely value of, v. li. or above, and vnder the yerely value of, x. li. shall haue and kepe one cote of plate, one blache Byll, or Halberde, one longe Bowe, one Sheafe of Arrows, and one Steele Cappe or Skull.

Item every such person hauinge goodes or Cattels to the value of one thousand markes or above, shall haue, fynde and kepe in maner and fourme aforesayde, one Horse or Geldinge hable for a Dimilaunce, with Steele Saddle, Harnes, and weapon requisite for the same, and also one Geldyng hable and mete for a lyght horsman, with Harnes and weapon requisite for the same. Or els, xviii. Cozlettes furnished in stede of the sayde Horse or Geldyng at his choysle. And also shall haue, kepe and fynde two Cozlettes, two Almayne Ryuettes, or elles in stede of the same Almayne Ryuettes, two Cotes of plate, two Cozlettes, or two Brygandines, two Pykes, foure long Bowes, foure Sheafes of Arrows, foure Steele Cappes or Skulles, thre Haquebuttes, thre Murrions or Salettes.

Item every such person hauing goodes or cattelles to the value of foure. C. li. or above, and vnder the value of one M. markes, shall haue, fynde and kepe one Geldyng hable and mete for a light horsman, with all Harnes and weapon requisite for the same. Or elles at theyr choysle, nyne Cozlettes good and hable for the fiede furnished. And also shall haue and fynde one Cozlet, one Pyke, two Almayne Ryuettes, Cotes of plate, or Brygandines, one Haquebut, two longe Bowes, two Sheafes of Arrows, and two Steele Cappes or Skulles.

Item every such person hauing in goodes or cattelles to the value of two C. li. or above, and vnder the value of iiii. C. li. shall haue, kepe and fynde, one Cozlet, one Pyke, two Almayne Ryuettes, Cotes of plate or Brygandines, one Haquebut, one Murrion or Sallet, two longe Bowes, two Sheafes of Arrows, and two Skulles or Steele Cappes.



Item every person hauinge in goodes and cattels to the value of one C.li. or above, and vnder the value of two C.li. shall kepe and fynde one Cosset, or Byrke, one payre of almayne ruyettes, one cote of plate, or one payre of Byrgandynes, two longe Bowes, two sheafes of arrowes, and two Shulles.

Item every person hauinge in goodes or cattels the value of xl.li. or above, and vnder the value of one C.li. shall kepe and fynde two payre of almayne ruyettes, or two cotes of plate, or Byrgandynes, one long bowe, one sheaf of arrowes, one Steele Cappe or Shull, and one Blache bill or halberde.

Item every suche person hauinge in goodes and cattels, the value of xx.li. or above, and vnder the value of lxxv. poundes, shall kepe and fynde one payre of almayne ruyettes, eyther one cote of plate, or els one payre of Byrgandynes, two longe Bowes, two sheafes of arrowes, two shulles or Steele Cappes, and one Blache Byll or halberde.

Item every person hauinge in value of goodes & cattelles .x. li. or above, and vnder the value of xx.li. shall kepe and fynde one long bowe, one sheaf of arrowes, one Steele Cappe or Shull, and one blache byll or halberde.

And every person or persons hauinge at thys present, or hereafter shall haue any annuitie or yearely fee, or any copy holde, for terme of yere, or inheritance, not charged by thys acte, to the clere yearely value of thysye pounde or above: shall kepe and fynde suche furniture of Armour and weapons in euery degree, accordyng to the proportions and rates befoze expessed, limited for goodes and cattels.

Item that every person whiche by vertue of the Acte, made in the xxiii. yere of the raygne of King. H. viii. Cap. v. was bounde (by reason that his wyfe shoulde weare suche apparell or other thynge, as in the sayde Statute is specialllye mentioned and declared) to kepe or fynde one greute stoned trottinge hoyle, and is not by this Acte befoze charged to haue keepe and mayntayne anye hoyle or gelding: shal by force of this acte, be bounde to kepe and to haue and mayntayne one Geldyng hable and meete for a lyghte hoyleman, with sufficiente harness and weapon for the same, in suche maner and fourme as euery tyme all personne hauinge landes as is aforesayde, of the clere yearely value of one hundred markes, is charged and appoynted to haue and mayntayne by thys present acte.

And yf anye of the persones aboue remembred, shall by the space of thre hole monethes, wante the sayd numbze and kyndes of hoyses, geldynges, armoure, wepon, and furnytur aforesayde, after suche rate, proportion and fourme as is afoze lymitted: that then euerys suche person shall forsayte and lose for euerye suche thre monethes for euerye hoyle or geldyng lo lackyng, ten poundes: for euerye Wimsaunce and furnytur of the same, thre poundes: And for euery Cosset and furnytur of the same. xl. s. And for euery almayne ruyet, cote of plate or Byrgandine, xx. s. And for euery Bowe, sheaf of arrowes. Byll, haulberd, haquebut, Steele cappe, Shull morryon, and Sallet. x. s.

### Agaynst the carrying and conueying of Hoyses and Mares oute of thys Realme.

**N**one shall carry or conuey out of the realme any hoyle, or anye Mare, the price of which Mare shalbe aboue. vi. s. viii. d. and vnder the age of thre yeres, without licence: vpon payne of forseyture of the same hoyle and mare. Neuerthelesse euery subiect of thys realme may carry any such hoyle for theyr owne vse, takyng an othe befoze the Customier of the porte where he embarketh, that he entendeth not to sell the same hoyle.

None shall sell, conueye, exchange, geue or deliuer into the Realme of Scotlande to the vse of any Scottisshman, or into any place beyonde the Sea out of this Realme, any hoyle, Geldyng, or Mare, without speciall licence vnder the great Seale, or vnder the priuie Signet, nor shal sell, conueye, exchange, geue, or deliuer to any Scottisshman within this Realme, or the marches of the same, to thintent to be conueied into Scotland any hoyle, mare, or Gelding, without lyke licence, vpon payne of forseyture of the same hoyle, mare or Geldyng, and the fyne of xl. li. for euery such hoyle, geldyng, or mare, & to suffer imprisonment by the space of one hole yere.

And it shalbe lawfull to euery subiect of this Realm to arrest & imprison euery Scottisshman, and euery other person that shall leade or conuey (contrary to the meanyng of thys Act) any such hoyle, geldyng, or mare.

And that euery person that shall haue such licence to cary any such hoyses, mares or geldynges into Scotlande, shall, befoze the sayde carrying or conueiaunce of them, vpon the payne of forsayture of the same, or the double value thereof, shewe his sayd licence to one of the wardens of the thre marches of England, for anempst Scotland to thintent that one of them shal cause the numbze of the sayd hoyses, mares, or geldynges, not onely to be kalendred in a boke remayning in hys owne custody: but also to be indoxed and wyrtten on the backsyde of the said licence, and the same indoxement to be signed with the hande of the sayde warden.

If any person shall exchange or deliuer within the Realme of Scotlande, or in any place or grounde called the Batable lande, or grounde betwene Englande and Scotlande, to the vse of any Scottisshman anye hoyle, geldyng, or mare, without licence vnder the great seale, or sell, exchange, or deliuer to any Scottisshman within the realme of Englande, Wales, the towne of Barwike, or the marches of the same, or in any of the sayde Batable grounde, any hoyle, Geldyng or mare, to thintent to be conueied into Scotlande, without lyke licence, shalbe adiudged and demed by the law a felon. And this offence is made felony, aswel in the seller, exchanger, or deliuerer, as in hym or them to whom the sayd sale, exchange, or deliuey shalbe made.

The wardens of the thre Marches in theyr warden courtes, and the Justices of peace in their quarter sessions, shal inquire, heare and determine any such felony.

And it shalbe lawfull to euery subiecte of the realme, and inhabityng on the lozesayd Marches for anempst Scotland, to arrest any Scottisshman, leading or conueying any such hoyle, geldyng or mare oute of the realme.

And although this last resited Statute of xxiii. H. viii. was repealed by the senerrall Statutes of An. i. Ed. vi. & An. i. Regi. Marie: Yet it is nows fully reuiued by the Statute of Anno. i. Eliza. Regime. Cap. viii.